

The Times.

OWOSSO, MICHIGAN.

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Ex-Governor Wm. E. English, recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of his birthday. It was a very brilliant affair.

The Senate, by a vote of 28 to 16, says all Democrats, has confirmed the nomination of Hon. Wm. E. Chandler as Secretary of the Navy.

It is stated on what appears to be good authority that Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, will run for Congressman-at-large as a temperance candidate.

The French Senate on the 11th by a vote of 143 to 53 adopted a resolution favoring the granting of railway passes for the use of Legislators.

A son of Frederick Douglass is an applicant for the Liberian Mission, made vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Henry Highland Garnet. We hope he may get it.

The political campaign is beginning to take shape in several states, and conventions have been called in Vermont, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arkansas, Nevada and California.

The United States Supreme Court has made a decision in regard to the suit Margina vs. the Union Freight Railway Company, sustaining the decision of the Circuit Court.

On the 27th of June the people of Iowa, are to vote on an amendment to their state Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. We hope to see at least 50,000 majority for the amendment.

It is estimated that the thirty-three missionary societies, now at work in Africa have secured upwards of thirty thousand converts, and it is certain that they have done a work for civilization, for which millions yet to be will bless them.

The surplus revenue for the fiscal year 1881, after deducting the amount set apart for the sinking fund and the excess applied to the sinking fund during that year was only \$59,100,648. No room then for any reduction in the taxes on whisky and tobacco.

We note with pleasure the receipt by the Garfield Monument Committee of donations to the amount of \$106,000. They hope to obtain, at least, as much more, as that is the smallest sum for which a suitable monument can be erected.

Ex-Senator Barnum, of Connecticut, when in Washington recently, is said to have told a friend "that he was taking no interest in politics." Having spent \$50,000 to no purpose in the last campaign, he has a moral right to be disgusted, and to step down and out.

The laboring people of British India work for nine cents a day and board themselves. Behold the glorious effects of free trade? Ought not the laboring classes of this country to be, by this fact, warned of their fate should the free trade policy of the Democratic party be accepted by the American people.

The Interior says "whether it is the effect of the Liquor law or not, Kansas has less need for its prisons. The authorities find it somewhat lonesome about the penitentiary of the state, and have opened it up as a boarding-house and have agreed to take convicts from New Mexico to board at \$1.40 a week. Can any state beat that?

We think it is true, from the best information we can get, that more Republican Supervisors were elected this year than in 1880, and that in the cities, while there have been political changes, there has been no loss to the Republicans, and from the result we see only brighter hopes than we then had for a decided Republican victory in November.

We would rather see the whole Pacific slope go over to the Democracy than that the Republican party, after liberating the negro, should become a party to the oppressor of the Chinamen. We ought to have learned before this time that "God has no attribute that can take sides with the oppressor," and that it is very hard to fight against God. So says the Lebanon, N. H., Free Press, and we say amen.

The New Orleans Picayune says that "one of its contemporaries is pretty nearly correct when it suggests that the people of Louisiana are about as tired of their present Democratic ring as they were of the old carpet bag rulers, and that there is not much chance for its success in the future.

Indications continue to multiply that the policy of the Democrats, of the National House of Representatives, is to procrastinate and postpone as long as possible any action upon contested election cases, both in the Election Committees and in the House. That policy will not prove to be popular. The people demand prompt action, and as near exact justice in every case as it is possible for men to arrive at, and nothing less will satisfactory.

The indications point to a struggle in the Kansas State Convention. Some of the strongest Republican papers in the State have pronounced against the renomination of Governor St. John. The Topeka Commonwealth prints a bitter article against him, and The Leavenworth Times says that it will oppose him. The Governor will have the support, however, of the temperance people, and it is said, the railroad interests of the State. The fight will be carried into every district, and an earnest contest made for delegates to the State convention.

The strike among the operatives in the Pacific mills at Lawrence, Massachusetts, has culminated in the shutting down of that corporation and some others. By this determined action on the part of the corporation five thousand operatives are thrown out of employment, to their, the city and the country's great detriment. It is much to be regretted that the management would make no concession whatever, to what seems to us to be the just demands of the strikers, and we predict their failure to do so will be a serious blow to the manufacturing industries of New England.

A great deal is being done to get a pardon for Mason, and perhaps the circumstances justify the public in their action. But we believe if Seargent Mason was of sound mind when he fired at Guiteau, his sentence, though perhaps too severe, is just. But from the accounts of those days we greatly doubt his sanity at that time; and in any case there are extenuating circumstances, such as, the heated state of public opinion, the coarse ribaldry of the prisoner, and the like, which ought not to be overlooked in passing sentence upon him. But that a monster petition should be presented requiring his immediate pardon seems absurd, and unwise. For unless the theory of insanity can be fairly substantiated, though he had great provocation, he committed a great crime, and deserves prompt and suitable punishment.

It is not always best for one too be to certain as to their own standing, and we have reason to fear that Bro. Ingersoll, is the man that is "shamelessly taken in" in regard to the condition of things in Shiawassee, "by some soulless Aleck." If we are not misinformed by men who ought to know, the fact is Mr. Hartwell was beaten in the Republican caucus because the Republicans from the Western part of the township were not at the caucus, and a man presumed to be especially friendly to Corunna nominated. Then followed the Democratic nomination of Mr. Potter who was endorsed by the Greenbackers. After that a citizens ticket in the interest of the tax payers was put into the field with Mr. Hartwell's name at the head. During the forenoon of election day it was evident that Mr. Hartwell was running ahead and would be elected. That at noon an arrangement was made by which Mr. Potter received nearly the solid vote of the opposition during the afternoon, the votes of the combination going for the other candidates on the Republican ticket. And as a result of this combination Mr. Hartwell was defeated just 24 votes, which was very far from being the more than two to one talked about by Bro. Ingersoll. We only desire to add that the people of Owosso, most interested in the result of the late election seem to be perfectly satisfied with the result. We are willing to wait, and guess he who laughs last will laugh the heartiest.

The Veto Message.
President Arthur deserves well of the country for the wisdom and courage which have prompted his veto of the anti-Chinese bill. It is evident that his action has not been influenced by any considerations of the majorities which were behind the bill in its passage through Congress, nor of the effect upon his own popularity which the frank expression of his disapproval might have. There has been a sort of madness about this anti-Chinese legislation which has blinded many Congressmen to a sense of its wrongness; and it would have been easy for a time-serving politician, such as many people have chosen to consider the President to have yielded to this feeling and allowed the folly of Congress to take its course. But President Arthur has chosen rather to be true to his convictions of right, and has reckoned it a matter of greater importance that the National policy should be consistent and honorable than that the Republican party should out bid the Democratic for votes on the Pacific coast.

The anti-Chinese legislation, in the form in which Congress passed it, and it probably would be in any other form, was harsh and rigorous, anti-American in character, discreditable to the nation adopting it and insulting to the nation against whose people it was aimed—like foreign to the established usage and policy of the United States and in conflict with our treaty obligations. Hence we consider it a very fortunate thing that the President has interposed his veto to prevent such a bill from becoming a law.

Industrial Notes.
Silk culture has become a thriving industry in Louisiana.

The consumption of tobacco in the United States during the last fiscal year increased 10,000,000 pounds over the previous year.

Mr. Frank Ford, of Ravenna, Ohio, sends us a neatly printed, Descriptive Catalogue of small fruit plants; seed potatoes; tube rose bulbs; the earliest tomatoes, the "Alpha;" the best early apples, the "early Colton;" Ford's early "sugar corn," &c., &c. Free by mail to all who apply.

The date trees are in bloom at Key West. The strike in the iron trade at Pittsburgh, Penn. ended in a substantial victory for the workmen, though the settlement is satisfactory to both sides.

Californians are making great efforts to develop their extensive petroleum works, and during the year 1881 their products were trebled.

The bitter opposition to the scheme for tunnelling the English Channel is said to be increasing rather than diminishing in all parts of England. Why this is so, it is difficult for a disinterested looker on to see. Some Baltimore capitalists have established a tea plantation in Florida, where 10,000 plants are now being set out.

MARKETS.—Wheat, \$1.20; oats, 40 cts.; corn, 30 to 35 cts.; a basket; barley, \$1.75 per centum; clover seed, \$4.50; hay, \$8 to \$10 a ton; pork, from \$8.00 to \$8.25; beef, 5 to 7 cts. by the side; chickens, 9 to 10 cts; turkeys, 10 cts; timothy seed, \$3.00.

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Important Patent Suit.
Mast, Foss & Co., and R. Bean, of Springfield, yesterday brought suit in the United States Circuit Court at Utica against Clark Brothers, of Belmont, N. Y., manufacturers of the Champion Force Pump, claiming an infringement of four different patents on force pumps. Mast, Foss & Co., manufacture the Buckeye Pump and claim to cover very valuable features of the modern force pump. The bill was filed by Wood & Boyd, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and F. L. Brown, of Canandaigua, N. Y., attorneys for complainants.

Resolutions of Condolence.
At a regular meeting of Immanuel Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., held April 8th, 1882, at West Haven. The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Sister, Mrs. Lavina Beswick, and,

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of her many virtues should be had, therefore be it,

Resolved, By Immanuel Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F. that while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High we do not the less mourn, for our sister, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Lavina Beswick this Lodge laments the loss of a sister who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the Fraternity. A member of this order whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and a companion who was dear to us all, a lady whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to our bereaved Noble Grand and family in this their great affliction.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the Records of this Lodge and a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased sister, and a copy to each of the newspapers of Owosso and Corunna.

Dated West Haven, April 10, 1882.
MONROE HOTCHKINS, } Com.
ROBERT WILSON, }
LMA G. ORMSBE.

American Ladies.
The first impression Sara Bernhardt received of the American ladies manifested itself thusly:—"Oh! ze ladies, ze are so beautiful, such clear complexion I nevere see before," all of which is due to the universal use of Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases, which insures a clear and clean complexion, and a healthy color. This recalls to mind the divine precept "cleanliness is next to Godliness."

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PARLOR BOOK CASES, SECRETARIES
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Are admired by all. We have just received a large stock of Children's Carriages, including the Popular

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